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Professor Crawford Is Delegate.
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Williamsburg, Va., April 18.—Professor H. M. Crawford, of the department of manual arts in William and Mary, has been named as one of the committee of 100 from the United States to the fourth International Congress for the Advancement of Art, which meets in Dresden, Germany, next August. Professor Crawford was a delegate to the third congress, but was unable to attend. He will probably attend this year. If his presence is not required at the summer session of the college, which will run till about the middle of August.

Subscribers to Fund.

Ottawa, April 18.—The Duke of Connaught, Governor-General of Canada, has subscribed \$200 to the fund being raised in Montreal for the survivors of the Titanic disaster.

James H. McCough Safe.

Philadelphia, April 18.—A wireless message was received here to-day from James H. McCough, a Titanic passenger, by his wife, stating that he was safe. McCough's name was on the missing list. He is a buyer for a department store of this city.

Legislation Tracked.

Washington, April 18.—A telegram signed by the Mayors of thirty-six cities and towns, calling for legislation to require adequate fireboat equipment was read in both houses of Congress to-day.

PUBLIC BE PLEASED IS MOTTO OF TO-DAY

Closer Relations Coming Between Railroads and People—Union Station One of Richmond's Needs, While Schedules Should Be Arranged to Invite Visitors.

Following is the address of T. M. Carrington, president of the Chamber of Commerce, and chairman of the Civic Co-operative Organization. Among the themes suggested for discussion on this unique and auspicious occasion, this is the one devoted to the "Ideal Relations Between the Citizens and the Railroads." and I feel that there is so much to be accomplished by the consummation of this idea, that I attempt suggestions with a feeling of incompetency, but mingled with hope. This great country is divided into two economical parts. The railroads, over 240,000 miles in length, represent a capitalization of \$15,000,000,000, and what the railroads do not own or control, belong to the public. The railroads are, indeed, the foundation of our commercial and social development, and there is no activity that has so contributed to our progress and civilization. What is a railroad? What does this term imply? To the constructor and operating officials, it means a matter of rails, roadbed and equipment; to the commercial interests, it is the agent who is erroneously thought to have the making of rates; to the traveler, it is the means of swiftly conveying him to his journey's end, untroubled by the skill, brains and forethought of the many departments necessary to properly fulfill this object. To the investor in stocks, it is the old sharper or the long-headed magnate, according to whether he loses or wins. In short, it is a conglomerate of matter, money and mind, that exist as the production of the highest development of modern skill and brains, and it is to the personal element of this great development that these remarks will apply.

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Both Were at Fault. The relations between the railroads and the public have not been, on all occasions, cordial as they should be, and the causes lie in the fault of both, and since the days of Adam the blame is laid on the other person. The public has not become antagonistic by any reason of fair returns on proper capitalization, but by the acts of many of the railroads that cannot be defended—over-capitalization, making special beneficiaries wealthy overnight, undertaking a system of secret rebates, duly aided and abetted by the equally favored public, the continuation and culmination of which would have meant disaster to all but those railroads and of those shippers who did not engage in this most reprehensible and indefensible act of giving and receiving secret rebates. Those conditions made the laws now administered through the Interstate Commerce Commission necessary, and it is not my opinion that any broad-minded, unselfish railroad man of to-day would advocate the dissolution of the Interstate Commerce Commission, which stands equitably to have proper and uniform rates applied. It is most commendable that nearly all of these unfortunate occurrences are practically things of the past, and only a faint echo remains.

The public, too, has representatives that contribute their quota of bad conduct. It is hard to understand how many have one standard of honesty in their dealings with the railroads, and another for everybody else. There are those who ship under-weight, retain railroad tickets that might be over-looked, misstate a child's age and other petty trickeries. May a public opinion be aroused against this petty thieving, and this will go a long way towards establishing ideal relations.

Ideals Have Changed. Another irritant to the public has been in the person of a railroad president, the personification of vanity and pomposity, and with often more than his share of human frailties, arrogating to himself the attributes of infallibility and omniscience, and in the all the outward signs of opulence, he struts with an air that proclaims the rights of eminent domain, and exudes, by every trick of mannerism the historic epigram, "The public be damned!" We are profoundly thankful that this class is fast passing away, and in its stead we have a clean-cut, clear-headed, sympathetic man for the modern railroad president, with no time to pose for public adulation, easy of access, a man with a heart as well as a head, who can see the other side, and whose motto is "The public be pleased." And thus, gentlemen, we see that in

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: For Virginia and North Carolina—Fair, cooler Friday; Saturday, fair.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 noon temperature 74
3 P. M. temperature 76
Maximum temperature up to 5 78
Minimum 68
P. M. temperature up to 5 8
Mean temperature 66
Normal temperature 68
Excess in temperature 2
Excess in temperature since March 1 48
Accum. deficiency in temperature since January 1 284
Rainfall last twenty-four hours67
Excess in rainfall since March 1 3.20
Accum. excess in rainfall since January 1 2.07
Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature 62
Humidity 62
Wind, direction 18
Wind, velocity 14
Weather Cloudy
Rainfall last twelve hours67

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
(At 8 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)
Place. Temp. H. T. L. T. Weather.
Asheville 48 84 48 Clear
Atlanta 58 81 54 Clear
Atlantic City 41 48 44 Cloudy
Boston 40 41 39 Rain
Buffalo 26 50 36 Cloudy
Calgary 46 56 32 P. cloudy
Charleston 79 89 70 Clear
Chicago 42 42 32 Cloudy
Denver 34 36 23 Cloudy
Duluth 42 42 31 Clear
Galveston 65 65 60 Clear
Hatteras 68 70 66 Clear
Havre 64 58 20 Cloudy
Jacksonville 78 82 68 Clear
Kansas City 54 60 44 P. cloudy
Louisville 44 50 36 Clear
Montgomery 64 68 58 P. cloudy
New Orleans 70 72 60 P. cloudy
New York 46 52 44 Rain
Norfolk 63 72 58 Clear
Oklahoma 64 56 42 P. cloudy
Pittsburgh 42 58 42 Cloudy
Raleigh 74 80 64 Clear
St. Louis 52 54 38 P. cloudy
St. Paul 52 54 30 Clear
San Francisco 54 56 50 Clear
Savannah 74 82 64 Clear
Spokane 52 56 40 Cloudy
Tampa 72 78 72 Clear
Washington 52 54 52 Rain
Winnipeg 62 62 52 Rain
Wynneville 62 62 52 Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
April 19, 1912.
Sun rises 5:32
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Morning tide 5:40
Evening tide 6:56

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ASHLAND NEWS NOTES

Ashland, Va., April 18.—Mrs. Thos. Warren, of Harrisonburg, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rice Warren. Mrs. Chas. Hunter has returned from Alta Vista, where she visited her granddaughters, the Misses Thompson. Mrs. James Hunter will leave this week for Alexandria to visit Mrs.

Chas. Weisiger. Mrs. L. O. Kent and Miss Katherine Kent have returned from Richmond, where they were guests of Mrs. J. M. Michaux. Miss Mary Carter, of Beaverdam, was recently the guest of Mrs. Hill Carter. Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Quarles, Mrs. O.

Stafford Votes Good Roads' Bonds

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Fredericksburg, Va., April 18.—Election to-day in Stafford county on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$100,000 for permanent improvements of public roads of Stafford resulted in favor of the bond issue by a majority of 140.

B. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Luck and Mrs. C. S. Luck were among the guests at the McDonald-Luck wedding on Wednesday night at the bride's home, "Elmington." Paul Jernigan, of Bluefield, W. Va., was here to-day, visiting friends at Randolph-Macon College.

The members of the Junior Literary Club spent a delightful hour this afternoon reading "Henry VIII." after which the discussion on current events was led by Miss Peacy Fleet. Mrs. R. L. Chenery was hostess for the Ashland Musical Club on Wednesday morning. The music for the day was from the English school, the works of Edgar Macdonald, Coleridge, Taylor and others being on the program. Misses Cox, of Richmond, and Miss Duncan, of Tennessee, were the guests. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. C. Haller, on May 1.

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Whereas said conventions were not expressive of the choice of the majority of the Republican ELECTORS of the State of Virginia, as evidenced by popular mass conventions held in various places throughout the State, repudiating said conventions and their acts, and in due form selected, authorized and directed their representatives to meet as a State Committee and issue a call for a State Convention of the Republican ELECTORS of the State of Virginia;

NOW THEREFORE, In obedience to the expressed will of the people by their representatives in meeting assembled, duly organized and held in the city of Richmond, Va., on the 10th day of April, 1912, and

Responsive to the call of the REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE, the State Committee of the Republican Party of Virginia, as aforesaid, hereby calls a MASS STATE CONVENTION of the Republican ELECTORS of Virginia, and invites the active participation of all ELECTORS, without regard to color or past party affiliations, to meet in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, to meet in the city of Richmond, Va., at 12:00 o'clock noon on the 16th day of May, 1912, for the purpose of selecting

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to the Republican National Convention which meets in the city of Chicago, Illinois, on the 18th day of June, 1912, to nominate candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States, and

TWO ELECTORS-AT-LARGE,

to be voted for at the election to be held on November 5, 1912, and a STATE CHAIRMAN, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said Convention.

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